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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—Dampness means sickness and death to young chickens and turkeys.

—To remove grease from coat collars and the glossy look from the elbows and seams, rub with a cloth dipped in ammonia.

—To be a profitable mutton sheep the breed must be an early maturing one. The aim usually is to get into the market early.

—Imitation Apple Pie.—Four teacupfuls of water, six soda crackers, two cups of sugar, juice of two lemons and rind of one.—*Boston Budget.*

—The farmer should rise early and close the day's work early enough in the evening for all to have a short rest in the cool shade before time to retire. —*Prairie Farmer.*

—Cream Cookies.—One cup of sour cream, one egg, two cups of sugar, caraway seeds or cocoanut and one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in one-third of water.—*Household.*

—A man lately thoroughly cured a balky horse by simply hitching him in the field and letting him stay where the load was until he got hungry enough to pull it home.

—A writer in the *Kansas Farmer* gives a simple remedy for tape worm in sheep. Take squash or pumpkin seeks, crush them and boil them in sufficient water to make a strong tea. Give each lamb two or three teaspoonfuls in a cup of water

—It is not good policy to dry hay to brittleness before drawing it from the meadow, for that causes waste in handling and reduces quality Grass is well cured when it will rattle lightly in the handling, and then it is time to store it.—*St. Louis Republican*

—Few effects are more beautiful and striking than that produced by planting together climbing roses and clematises The habits of growth of the two are so similar, and yet their general appearance is so dissimilar, that they group nicely They both blossom about the same time.

—At Home —

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At home the dearest spot on earth, where deftly and with zest
We weave life's web, to lay it down and seek eternal rest
At home

—*Exchange*

—Steamed Pudding—Pare and quarter ripe, tart apples; place them in a deep dish adding a little water, make a crust as you would for biscuit, roll about an inch thick Place over the apples and steam an hour Serve with sauce made of one-third butter, two-thirds sugar, stirred to a cream Any kind of fruit may be used to make this pudding —*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

ABOUT STONE DRAINS.

A Simple, and Yet Substantial, Way of Constructing Them.

I have had some experience in draining with stone and tile, and as far as my experience goes I would not give one stone drain for any three of tiling, when they are properly put in A stone drain, in my estimation, has a great deal more vent than tile, to receive the water along the top and sides, and therefore I consider them far superior The tile drain has not this advantage, as they are small and joints up pretty close so they can not receive as much water as the stone drain. Where there is a natural spring flowing from one or two openings and running over the land and causing it to be swampy, I think the tiling first-class for this kind of draining, but where the ground is swampy and wet from all sides, I consider the stone ditch far ahead of any thing that can be substituted.

I dig my ditch 22 inches wide on top, 3½ feet deep, and taper off to 6 or 7 inches in the bottom. Then take small flat stones and lay them on edge, three or four, according to thickness, alongside each other through. These stones are from one inch thick to three inches I then put from five to eight inches of broken stone on top of these, from the size of a walnut to the size of a very large potato, then cover with straw and fill in on top of straw This prevents the earth from crumbling or settling down between stones, and before the straw is rotted the soil will be packed solid on top of stones Where the land is in old sod one could cut the sod on top of ditch and lay it to one side and use it instead of straw, by turning grass side down, this will answer the purpose

As to the depth of drains, the farmer must use some judgment. We would not suppose that water will soak through stiff clay soil as it would through sandy loam, therefore the clay does not require the ditches so deep So in my estimation the ditch in clay soil can come nearer the surface and with better results, and will never stop up if put in on my own plan My ditches are all running nicely to-day

I have experienced some difficulty in ditching where there was no solid bottom, and will tell how I overcame it. I threw in a lot of large stones till they came up even with bottom of ditch This raised up a considerable quantity of muck I then took a plank or inch board and put in, pressing the muck on top of the board; then got into ditch and shoveled all the muck off of plank This left a nice solid bottom Leave plank in bottom and fill stone in as before and your ditch will never fail

I forgot to mention that breaking the stone all up and throwing them in ditch without placing them on edge makes a very good ditch and it will not stop up, but I prefer the first plan, especially where there is not much fall. Where there is a good fall I would not make much difference.—*Cor Ohio Farmer.*

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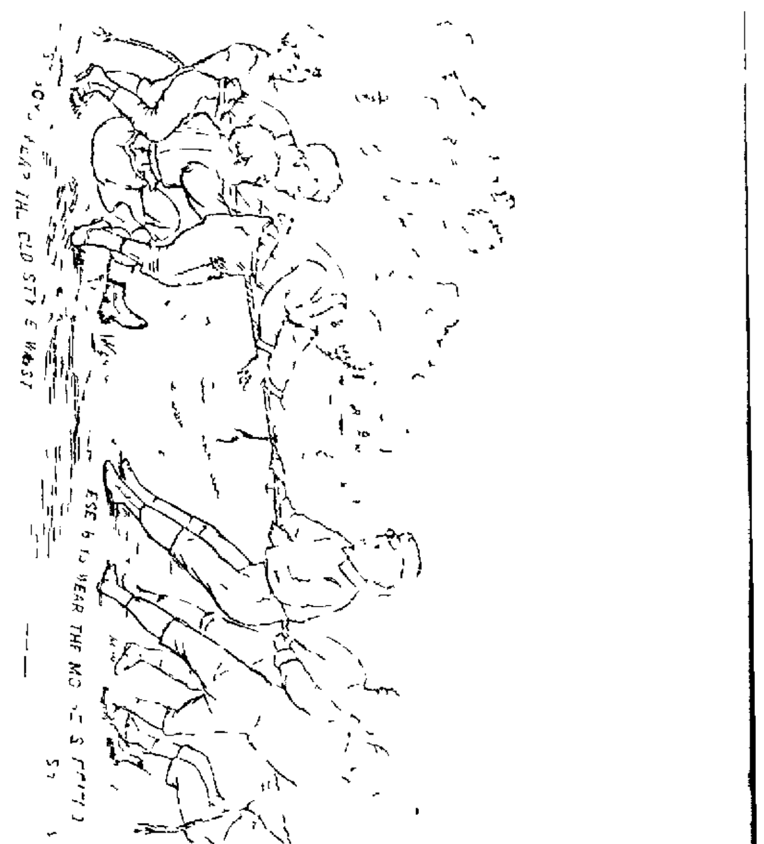

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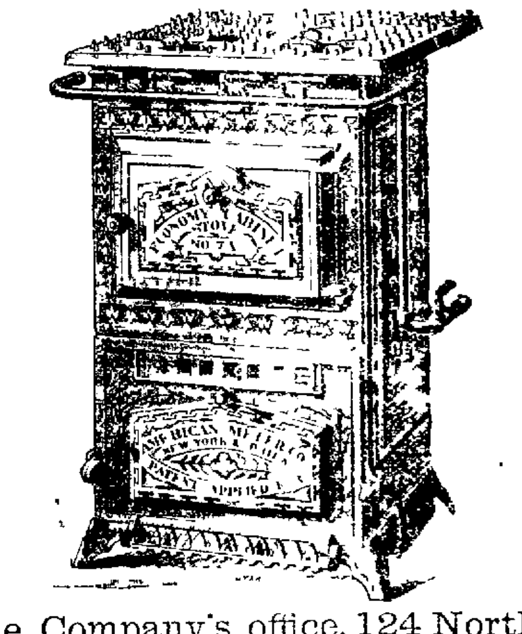

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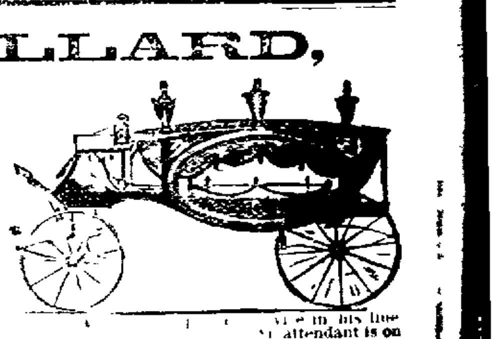

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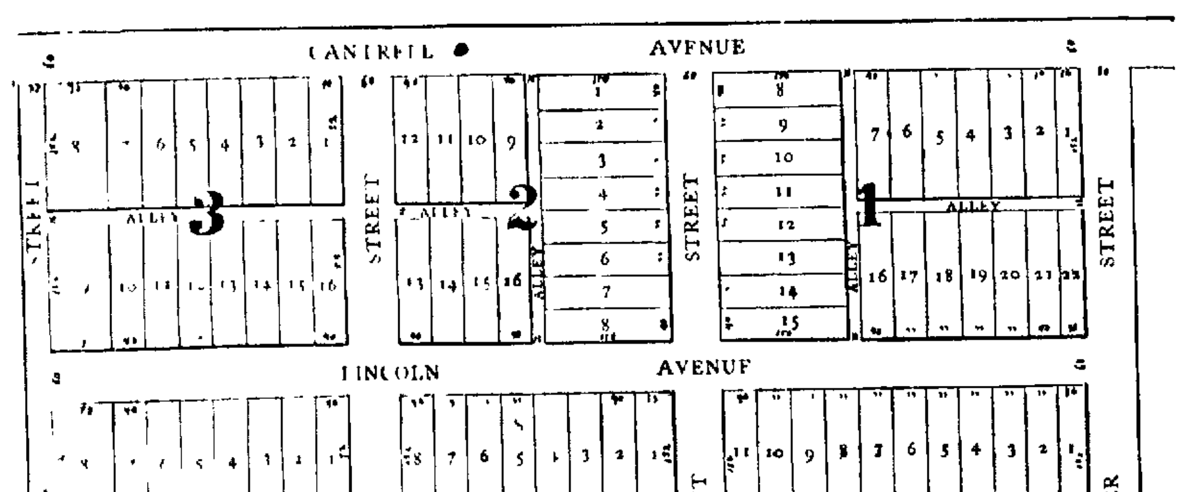

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THURSDAY EVE JULY 14 1887

Poor Dick Rowett.

In another place will be found the particulars of the sad and sudden death of Gen. Richard Rowett, of Carlinville, the Hero of Allatoona Pass

Gen. Rowett was a native of England, and was about fifty seven years old He entered the war at its beginning, as a captain in the Seventh Illinois and came out with the stars of a brigadier honestly and bravely won He was a sufferer from wounds, received in some of the most terrific battles of the war, and came out of it a physical wreck An iron constitution, assisted by life long habits of temperance and correct living, served to bring him through, and his friends hoped to see his handsome face and hear his cheery voice for many years to come But it seems that heart disease developed within a year or two and his death was doubtless hastened by the unfortunate circumstances which aroused his quick temper to the degree that strained nature too far

Gen Rowett was as brave as he was handsome and as generous as he was brave He was the soul of honor, and could brook no reflection upon his integrity. He was the most loyal of friends, indeed he was loyal in every relation of life He was loyal in his devotion to the country of his adoption he was loyal to his family and friend, for any one of whom he would risk his life He was without fear for he had an abiding faith in the triumph of the right and he knew he was always right Brave generous, glorious Dick may the grass ever grow green on your grave as our memory will ever be green in the heart of your friends

According to the *Electrical Review*, Montgomery Ala Appleton Wis Baltimore, Los Angeles Port Huron Detroit, Scranton and Denver all have street-cars operated by electricity The expense is said to be only about one half the cost of horse power

G W Childs library contains the greatest number of expensive prints and historical manuscripts of any private library in America His guests register their names in a book that Lord Byron used for years and which bears his name backs of his pocket's spots of ink from his quill, and his monogram in bi crest

Dr Mackenzie the famous London surgeon, only charged $2,500 for his three visits to the Crown Prince Frederick of Germany Dr Mackenzie could learn something to his advantage about professional charges from certain Washington physicians

New York *Tribune* There once was a coon sitting on a tree top enjoying his pension bill vetoes and his Rebel flag order Along came a boy in blue with the monogram G A R on his shirt band and quietly cast his eye up at the coon "I say" exclaimed the coon "is that you G A R?" "You are right the first time" replied the boy in blue "Well you needn't shoot I'll come down" and joined the coon rapidly descending while he spoke Moral This will see why the Rebel flag order was rescinded and why the man that gave the order decided not to visit St Louis in September

The Crops

The Illinois crop report for July issued by the State Board of Agriculture is now in type and nearly ready for the press It will state that the area of corn planted is about the same as last year The condition of the corn is not as good in the northern portion of the state as last month, but it has improved in the following counties Bureau Carroll Henderson, Kankakee Lee Marshall Mercer Ogle, Rock Island and Stephenson The Central counties are about the same but its condition in southern Illinois is not as good An average yield of winter wheat is expected in only the northern county All the crop is harvested but none is threshed Rye is not improved and about three fourths of an average crop is expected The prospect for the spring wheat and oats yield is about the same as rye The hay crop will be the smallest known for many years

New York *World* (Democratic) The President's chief excuse is that he cannot subject his high office the dignity of which he must protect to insult Most American citizens will decline to view the matter from Mr Cleveland's standpoint The idea that it is necessary for the President of the United States to stay away from one of the chief cities in the country to which he has been invited in a marked manner by its citizens for fear of insult to his office is not one that will be seriously entertained The President's conduct will be interpreted as cowardly

Z. L. White, in the *American Magazine* Probably none of the justices sitting upon the bench of the Supreme Court to-day will leave as deep a mark on the institutions of our country and they certainly have not so greatly distinguished themselves in other branches of the public service as some of their predecessors have done But I believe that the bench has never been filled by jurists of such even equipment as those now comprising the Supreme Court for dealing with the questions they have to pass upon or of equal ability to get through successfully with the great mass of business that yearly finds its way to their docket And I do not wish to be understood as saying that the standard of individual attainments of the court is not high Their legal learning and judicial experiences are, I believe in most instances, greater to-day than ever before in the history of the court and there certainly has never been a time in the last century when the decisions of the Supreme Court have been less frequently questioned than now

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BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Guiteau Gets in His Deadly Work on an Old Citizen.

New Rules to Govern Timber-Culture Land Entries--Pending Civil-Service Examinations.

After Dishonest Postmasters--Revised Army Regulations--Expedited by Telegraph--Harvey Indicted.

Cruel Assassination of an Old and Respected Citizen.

WASHINGTON, July 14 —The brutal and wanton murder of a prominent citizen occurred yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street, in front of the Riggs Bank As Joseph C G Kennedy left his office, immediately adjoining the bank, and walked toward a letter-box, he was followed by John Daly As he posted the letter Mr Kennedy turned, whereupon Daly plunged a case knife to the hilt in the left side of the abdomen of the aged man The stricken one fell to the sidewalk gasping the blood gushing from the dreadful cut Dr Ruth, of the navy, who was driving by, jumped out and pronounced the wound fatal Kennedy died in a few minutes

The murderer stood calmly gazing at his bloody knife as a bystander caught hold of him Daly was soon after taken in charge by an officer, who hurried him to the station He was discharged from the workhouse yesterday morning, and is said to be demented He hung around his victim's office all afternoon, evidently waiting for him

At the police station last night Daly made a rambling statement saying that the dead man had swindled him out of some money in a real estate transaction The only possible basis for this statement so far as can be learned is that a number of years ago Daly's father was in the employ of Mr Kennedy, who gave him a piece of property which he afterwards bought back The dread event can probably be set down as another case of Guiteauism A wife and two daughters survive the murdered man

Mrs Kennedy was so shocked when she was told that an accident had happened her husband, that it is supposed that she will probably die when the whole truth is told her

Mr Kennedy, who was seventy five years of age, had a large acquaintance with public affairs and men, and was regarded as high authority upon all National questions No man was more familiar with the history of the country, and his wide learning rendered him particularly prominent at Washington for the past thirty years He was an erudite classical scholar Eminent scholars from all countries were entertained by him, and his library was the theater of many learned gatherings He was an intimate friend of Charles Sumner, Edward Everett, William Pitt Fessenden Reverdy Johnson Henry Clay Lewis Cass and the leading men of their day and time

When Congressman Brooks, of South Carolina assaulted Charles Sumner on the floor of the Senate and the wild scene of disorder ensued Mr Kennedy came in with the crowd and his interference on behalf of Mr Sumner was resented by Senator Bouland of Arkansas, who struck him violently in the face knocking him down and breaking his nose The fractured member ever afterward was crooked at one side

Mr Kennedy was an anti-slavery Democrat and, although his views on this question before the late war were not generally known or suspected he nevertheless sympathized secretly with Gerritt Smith Wendell Phillips and Wm Lloyd Garrison in the anti slavery movement

No man was better or more favorably known at the National capital, and his advice in public as well as private, matters was largely sought for by the very best citizens Although well advanced in years Mr Kennedy was actively engaged in business pursuits, and fairly possessed of all mental and physical qualities He was extremely benevolent His terrible death has greatly shocked the community and no fatality since the assassination of President Garfield has occasioned greater excitement

Civil Service Examinations.

WASHINGTON, July 14 —Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton and Chief Examiner Webster will go to Richmond, Va, to-day for the purpose of organizing a board of examiners in the post-office in that city which will hold examinations of the clerks and letter carriers

Thirty clerks in the $1,000 grade and fifty eight clerks in the $1,400 grade in the Surgeon General's office War Department were yesterday examined for promotion in the rooms of the Civil Service Commission There were five absentees in the third class and two in the second class and they will have special examinations prepared for them next week It is expected that the examination for clerks of the $1,000 and $1,300 grades in the same office will be held There are 262 clerks in these grades

Chief Clerk Doyle, of the Civil Service Commission has been designated to conduct examinations for clerical positions in the Government departments in this city which will be held at different points in the extreme North and South and, West He will begin August 4 at Brainard, Minn and will visit two points in Dakota and Montana two in Washington Territory one in Oregon, three in California, one in Nevada, one in Arizona one in New Mexico four in Texas one each in Louisiana Mississippi and Alabama, and two in Tennessee the examinations closing October at Knoxville, Tenn

New Rules to Govern Timber Culture Land Entries

WASHINGTON July 14 The Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior has issued a new circular which is to govern in timber culture cases Among the features of the circular appear clauses as follows Affidavits showing qualifications of persons applying to make timber culture entries, and nonmineral affidavits can only be made upon the personal knowledge of affiants, and neither of these affidavits can be made by other persons than the applicants themselves, the offering of relinquishments for sale after entry will be regarded and treated as evidence tending to prove the fraudulent or speculative character of entry, contestants of timber culture entries since the adoption of the rules of practice of August 13, 1885, are not required to file an application to enter the land at the time of the initiation of contest, but the successful contestant secures a preferred right of entry under the second section of the act of May 14, 1880 (This regulation overrules the decision in the celebrated case of Bundy vs Livingston.)

After Dishonest Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The Postmaster-General, under the act of Congress approved June 17, 1878, has made an order requesting the auditor to readjust the compensation of the late Postmaster at Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dak, who for a long time, systematically rendered false returns of cancellation in order to increase his compensation, and the sum to be recovered to the Government amounts to $2 055 The late postmaster, while his accounts were being investigated by an inspector of the department, committed suicide

The Post-Office Department is making a careful and thorough inspection of the business at each post-office in the country, and the service is greatly improved thereby Where it is discovered that a postmaster has rendered false returns of cancellation, and his compensation has been unlawfully increased, prompt action is taken by the department under the law, to recover to the Government the amount improperly obtained, and the guilty official is also removed from office and criminally prosecuted

Revised Army Regulations.

WASHINGTON, July 14 —The report of the board appointed to revise the army regulations is under consideration by the Secretary of War The report reduces the number of articles from 2,800 to 2,000, and so condenses the articles recommended for retention as to reduce the bulk of the regulations about one-half The board carefully considered the petitions of the clergymen for the abolition of Sunday dress parades and inspections, and in their report recommended that the dress parades on Sunday be abolished, but that the customary inspection be continued on Sunday as one of the necessities of army discipline If approved the regulations will be adopted from time to time in regular order, so that when they are complete in book form they will have been officially adopted. The book is expected to be published before next Christmas.

Oscar J. Harvey Indicted.

WASHINGTON, July 14 —The grand jury yesterday found an indictment against Oscar J Harvey, who recently confessed to defrauding the Government through forgery and other means. The indictment consists of four counts and cites forgeries of the names of Charles A. Lane and Nathaniel Pierson The arraignment was set for Monday next.

District Attorney Worthington states that, in looking over the records in Harvey's office, a record was found of false claims, showing how much allowed and how much paid The latter agreed with the amount charged against him, $11,700

Mail Matter to Be Expedited By Telegraph

WASHINGTON, July 14 —The fact that there is no telegraphic communication between Japan, China, New Zealand and the Sandwich Islands will probably lead the State Department to appoint an official agent with headquarters at San Francisco, whose business it shall be to open the mail arriving by the Pacific steamers and forward by telegraph to the department such information as it may be necessary for the department to have immediately In case of diplomatic complications, which are liable to occur at any time in all these countries, a saving of time in the action to be taken by the department would be of the greatest importance

Statistics of Marriages and Divorces.

WASHINGTON, July 14 —Carroll D Wright, the Commissioner of Labor, in a letter to Secretary Lamar, outlines his plans for collecting statistics on marriage and divorce, under the law passed by the last Congress He states that he proposes to take from the records of all courts in this country having jurisdiction for a period of twenty years, beginning with 1867, the number of marriages and divorces, which he will tabulate and prepare for submission to Congress

A Vigorous Protest

WASHINGTON, July 14 —A delegation from Binghamton N Y called upon the acting Secretary of the Treasury yesterday, and submitted a vigorous protest against the location of the new federal building on the Wall street site selected by Architect Bell Acting Secretary Maynard promised to take the matter under consideration

New Bank

WASHINGTON July 14 —The Comptroller of the Currency yesterday authorized the Third National Bank of Piqua, O , to begin business with a capital of $100 000

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, July 13, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston—Bostons 12 Detroits 11

Philadelphia Philadelphias, 16 Indianapolis, 5

New York—New Yorks, 7 Pittsburghs, 3

Washington -Washingtons, 3, Chicagos, 0

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St Louis—Browns 2, Brooklyns, 0

Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 6, Athletics, 1

Cleveland—Baltimores, 5, Clevelands, 1.

Louisville — Metropolitans, 6, Louisvilles, 4

WESTERN LEAGUE

Lincoln—Lincolns, 18, Denvers, 4

GAMES TO-DAY

Brooklyns at St Louis, Athletics at Cincinnati, Metropolitans at Louisville; Baltimores at Cleveland

Omahas at Kansas City, Hastings at Leavenworth Denvers, at St Joseph, Lincolns, at Topeka

A Police Officer Attacked From Behind.

EVANSVILLE, Ind, July 14 —While patroling his beat at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning, Officer George Litty was attacked by an unknown man who struck him from the rear over the head with a sand bag, stunning the officer for some time, during which his brutal assailant made good his escape There is at present no clew to the perpetrator of the deed, but the case is being investigated closely and it is to be hoped the individual who attacked the officer will soon be apprehended No reason can be assigned for the assault Litty is badly hurt, but will recover

Sudden Death of General Rowett, of Carlinville, Ill.

CHICAGO, July 14 —General Harrold Richard Rowett of Carlinville, Ill , well-known as a soldier politician and breeder of running horses died suddenly while in the stable at the Washington Club track shortly before noon yesterday He had been engaged in a controversy with a feed man about a bill and was excited and angry There was no blows struck on either side, but hard words passed General Rowett coughed and fell shortly after the other left him Physicians were sent for, but before one could arrive General Rowett breathed his last.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Miraculous Escape of the Yacht Victoria and Her Royal Guests.

Enormous Cost of the Queen's Jubilee--The Queen's Private Bills One Million Dollars.

Anniversary of the Fall of the Bastile--Serious Trouble Feared--The Pope Ill.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

LONDON, July 14 —At Portsmouth yesterday the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, with the Crown Prince Frederick William, his wife and daughters, and the Prince of Wales on board, met with an accident that narrowly escaped most serious results The yacht was putting out for a cruise when she came into collision with Her Majesty's troop ship Orontes, but fortunately received a glancing blow and got away with the loss of her rail and some of her rigging The damage was wholly of such a nature as would permit its being repaired on board, and the yacht proceeded on her voyage after a few hours' delay Persons who saw the collision, say that the escape of the Victoria and Albert from being cut down and sunk was simply miraculous

ENORMOUS EXPENSE OF THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

It is rumored that the Queen, returning to practical matters after the excitement of the jubilee festivities, is appalled at the expenses incurred in the entertainment of the royal guests and in other ways directly connected with the celebration, not properly or legitimately of a character to be liquidated from the Imperial treasury, and has made up her mind that she ought not to pay them The sum total of these expenses is said to be two hundred thousand pounds, and the thrifty old lady is represented to be on the point of requesting Lord Salisbury to ask Parliament to come to her relief The Premier knows the temper of the House of Commons in such matters too well to rush blindly into any scheme involving a special grant to the royal family, and will hesitate long before presenting to the representative branch of the British Legislature, a demand that would swamp the Tory Government by an overwhelming majority at the first opportunity given to the members to vote on it The story is, however, generally believed, and it is further said that the Queen's visit to Hatfield yesterday was made for the purpose of broaching the subjects to Lord Salisbury

France.

ON THE BRINK OF A PRECIPICE

LONDON, July 13 —The feeling of anxiety in Paris over the possible events of to-morrow is increasing in intensity as the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile approaches, and the government is redoubling its efforts to augment its already enormous preparations to prevent an ebullition of the hostile feelings of the populace toward those who are held responsible for the overthrow and banishment of General Boulanger. Evidences of ill-suppressed excitement are every where visible, and in the present temper of the people and the determined attitude of the government a collision between the masses and the military would from the very outset assume the character of a stubbornly fought battle and result in great loss of life The warning given to German residents of Paris by the *North German Gazette* that they would better remain indoors has created a tremendous sensation in Paris, and aroused a feeling of resentment against Germans that, otherwise, would have had no existence, and since the warning has been given, t'were better, perhaps, that the objects of the *Gazette's* solicitude should heed it

The assertion of *Figaro* that Count Von Munster, the German ambassador will leave Paris to-morrow morning for the purpose of taking a much need rest at some watering place is received with smiles of derision, and the counter assertion is freely made that the German representative is afraid to remain in Paris lest he might receive personal injury

Another rumor concerning the departure of Count Von Munster has been somewhat widely circulated, and has not failed of finding many believers It is that he has been recalled by his government, and will, upon his arrival at Berlin, inform the French Government by telegraph or otherwise that he has no intention of returning Hundreds of similar rumors are represented as prevailing in Paris to-night, and in London there is no lack of stories equally as improbable and devoid of foundation

Italy.

THE POPE ILL

ROME, July 14 —The Pope is suffering from stomach troubles, and owing to the bad condition of his teeth, is able to eat but little He constantly craves iced drinks of which he consumes great quantities, and performs a great amount of work each day in spite of his ailments

The Union Pacific Railroad Investigation

DENVER, Col , July 14 —In the hearing before the Pacific Railway Commission yesterday J K Choate, a Union Pacific superintendent, testified that so far as railroad legislation was concerned, he had talked and reasoned with Colorado legislators, endeavoring to remove their prejudices, but had never offered bribes The Union Pacific gave passes to legislators They did not refuse passes to hostile legislators

M B Carpenter, a State Senator, testified that he knew of no money being used in the senatorial contest by anybody

State Senator Campbell testified that he knew of no bribery in connection with the Teller-Hill contest

Senator Teller stated to the commission that he was precluded by the rules of the United States Senate from asking that body to investigate the charges made by ex Senator Hill day before yesterday that money was used in securing his (Teller's) election, as no knowledge on his part was alleged He therefore hoped that in fairness the commission would compel Mr Hill to give the facts on which he based his allegations

Chairman Patterson said Mr, Hill had given five names and three of the men had been examined The commission had been unable to reach the others, Messrs E O Wolcutt and W H Price Mr Teller said those men were not friends of his

The commission go to Leadville to-day

Serious Fire at Point Breeze, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14 —At two o'clock yesterday afternoon an explosion occurred in one of the crude oil stills at the works of the Atlantic Refining Company, at Point Breeze with a loud report, scattering the burning oil in all directions. The [illegible] endeavored to confine the fire to the still where it originated, but without success and in a short time the other stills exploded with terrific force A second alarm was sounded, which brought additional fire apparatus to the scene After the latter had gotten into operation, the fire brigade connected with the works turned their attention towards preventing the spread of the flames, while other employes were engaged in drawing the oil from the one hundred stills in the yard When the explosion occurred in the second and third stills, about a dozen workmen were burned by the scattered oil—several of them very severely Several other men were injured by falling timbers Shortly after three o clock the fire was under control The officers of the company are unable as yet to give an estimate of the loss.

The National Educational Association

CHICAGO, July 13 —The business proper of the convention of the National Educational Association commenced this morning, with a general meeting at Central Music Hall N A Calkins, of New York, presided and briefly welcomed the delegates, who were in numbers large enough to pack every nook and corner of the building The special topic for the morning was "The Psychological and Pedagogical Value of Modern Methods of Elementary Culture," and this was divided into heads with the following speakers "The Societic Element," by Thomas Davidson, LL D of New Jersey, "The Objective Element" by Hon John W Dickinson, of Massachusetts; "The Philosophic and Scientific Element," by F. Louis Soldan Ph D, of Missouri; "The Natural or Developing Element," by W N Hailman Ph D, of Indiana; discussion of the theories involved in this topic by W T Harris, LL D , of Massachusetts, George P Brown, of Illinois, S H N House, Ph D of New York, Rev. A E Winship of Boston, and others

The Chrome Yellow Poisoners.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14 — August Zipper the man who admitted on the witness stand during the investigations of the deaths from chrome yellow, that he had instructed a number of bakers in this city in the use of the poison, was arrested yesterday afternoon and placed under eight hundred dollar bail for a hearing Thursday morning The warrant for his arrest was based on the affidavit of President Ammerling of the Society for the Prevention of Adulteration of Food

Suit has been brought against the firm of Aschenback & Miller by Edmunds' wife, Mary Wolf, Louisa M Wolf and Annie E Haight The first is to recover damages for the death of a child, the second for the death of a husband and the other two for sickness and suffering said to have been occasioned from the coloring matter used by Baker Schmidt, and sold to the latter by Aschenback & Miller The allegation is that the article sold by Aschenback & Miller was known to be injurious when they disposed of it

He Couldn't Try the Case

COLUMBIA, S C , July 14 In the court-room at Newberry in March last Hon George Johnson, a distinguished and prominent politician of the State, shot dead and killed the brother lawyer of a prominent family, John B Jones, and the trial was set for Tuesday As it was about to begin the judge made the following statement For thirty years he had been the friend of the father of the family of the man for whose murder Johnson was to be tried his wife's niece married the prisoner's cousin He was a personal friend of the prisoner who had attacked him twice for the bench and he trusted his right to hear the case, under the Constitution, on account of his family affinity and his uncertainty which his mental bias would in tefere The prisoner's counsel pressed for trial The solicitor agreed with the judge, and the case was continued Prominent lawyers think the judge's ground insufficient.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Injured by Field Rats

DETROIT Mich , July 14 —The remains of a human being, wholly unrecognizable, were found Sunday on the road between Pe o Cheney and Fletcher While an inquest was being held a young man named Davis who had been drawn by curiosity to the spot where the corpse was found, dashed among the jurors with badly tattered clothing a bloody club, and a solution of the mystery The unknown had been killed by field rats The young man himself had been attacked by them and had to fight for his life When he approached the spot, he said, the vicious creatures sprang upon him from all sides, and although he killed many of them it seemed only to whet the outrage of the survivors He was obliged to make a run for it, and had been followed almost to the inquest, some of his assailants clinging to him and biting him cruelly

Ex Senator Cameron Sails for Europe

NEW YORK July 14 —Ex Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was seen by a United Press reporter walking about the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday morning Although the ex Senator is a very old man, he walked with a firm step and with an erect and somewhat sprightly air He appeared to be in excellent health He sailed on the steamship Britannica shortly after ten o'clock for Europe He declined to speak on politics, and said his trip abroad was merely for pleasure He was accompanied by Colonel J M Foster, of Harris burg, Colonel James Duffy, of Marietta, Pa and Mr Lawrence Jerome of New York Mr Cameron expects to spend a couple of months abroad

A Bloody Tragedy.

ATLANTA, Ga July 14 —One of the bloodiest tragedies ever enacted in Georgia took place at Athens Tuesday Councilman Tobe Murray engaged Mr Reaves in conversation Suddenly an apparent hostile was made to arms when Murray fired shooting Reaves dead The city is filled with distinguished men—Governor Gordon, Senator Brown and others The crowd which gathered around the dead body was thus a notable one The murder was the result of a business quarrel

Arrested For an Alleged Assault on a Girl

ROCKVILLE Md , July 14 —Deputy Sheriff David Robinson has arrested and lodged in jail Robert J Mason, the negro who, it is alleged, attempted to brutally assault Miss Annie Marlow Tuesday Sandy Burrell, Mason's uncle, stoutly resisted the arrest of his nephew, and fought the deputy sheriff with a hoe He has also been lodged in jail Miss Marlow has identified Mason as her assailant Indignation runs very high

The Mormons Surprised and Disheartened

SALT LAKE CITY Utah July 14 —In the election for school trustees this week, the Gentiles carried five out of the twenty one districts in Utah voting This surprises and disheartens the Mormons If the ratio is preserved in the Constitutional election, the majority for the new constitution will be small.

"THE PRESIDENT."

Mr. Cleveland's Speech at the Clinton Centennial Banquet Wednesday Night.

The Dignity of the Office Which Represents the Sovereignty of Sixty Millions of People.

The President Must be of the People That He May Understand the Wants of the People.

CLINTON, N Y. July 14 —At the banquet last night, which marked the close of the centennial festivities, several gentlemen responded to toasts, among others Mr Cleveland, who said in response to "THE PRESIDENT

I am inclined to content myself on this occasion with an acknowledgment on behalf of the people of the United States of the compliment which you have paid to the office which represents their sovereignty But such an acknowledgment suggests an idea which I can not refrain dwelling upon for a moment that the sovereignty of sixty millions of people is, to my mind, a statement full of solemnity, for this sovereignty I conceive to be the working out or enforcement of the divine gift to man to govern himself and of a manifestation of God's plans concerning the human race

Though the struggles of political parties to secure the incumbency of this office and the questionable methods sometimes resorted to for its possession, may not be in keeping with this idea and though the deceit practiced to mislead the people in their choice, and its too frequent influence in their suffrage may surprise us these things should never lead us astray in our estimate of his exalted position and its value and dignity and though your fellow citizens who may be chosen to perform for a time the duties of this highest place should be badly selected, and though the best attainable result may not be reached by his administration, yet the exacting watchfulness of the people freed from the disturbing turmoil of political excitement ought to prevent mischance to the office which represents their sovereignty, and should reduce to a minimum the danger of harm to the State I by no means underestimate the importance of the utmost care and circumspection in the selection of the incumbent On the contrary I believe there is no obligation of citizenship that demands more thought and conscientious deliberation than this but I am speaking of the citizens' duties to the office and its selected incumbents This duty is only performed when the interests of the entire people the full exercise of the powers of the chief magistracy is insisted on and when for the people's safety a due regard for the limitations placed upon the office is exacted These things should have been forced by the manifestations of a calm and enlightened public opinion, but this should not be stimulated by the mad clamor of disappointed interests which without regard for the general good, or allowance for the exercise of official judgment would degrade the office by forcing compliance with selfish demands If your President should not be of the people and of your fellow citizens, he would be utterly unfit for the position incapable of understanding the people's wants, and careless of their desires That he is one of the people implies that he is subject to human frailty and error but he should be permitted to claim but little toleration for mistakes The generosity of his fellow citizens should alone decide how far good intentions should excuse his shortcomings Watch well, then this high office the most precious possession of American citizenship Demand for it the most complete devotion on the part of him to whose custody it may be intrusted, and protect it not less violently from unworthy assaults from without Thus will you perform a sacred duty to yourselves and to those who may follow you in the enjoyment of the freest institutions which Heaven has ever vouchsafed to man"

At Utica—Future Proceedings.

UTICA, July 14.—The President and Mrs Cleveland reached Utica from Clinton at 6 p m, yesterday and were met at the depot by Senator Kernan's carriage, which they entered and were escorted by the Utica Jacksonians through the principal streets to the Senator's residence The time was favorable for a large crowd, and there were thousands on the streets

The party dined at Senator Kernan's, and at 9 45 p m Mr and Mrs Cleveland gave a reception at the Butterfield House parlors Fully ten thousand people were in front of the hotel, and less than two thousand were able to be presented Considerable enthusiasm was manifested

The President and Mrs Cleveland go to Forest Park this morning, where they will be the guests of Rev W N Cleveland and family till Saturday when, with Secretary and Mrs Fairchild, Miss Rose Cleveland, Miss Mary Hastings and some Oswego friends of Mrs Cleveland, they will enjoy an excursion to the Thousand Islands It is not certain if they will remain more than a day on the St Lawrence river Thence they will doubtless go to Cazenovia, as the guests of Secretary Fairchild While in that vicinity, the President will visit his old home in Fayetteville

They Want the President at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, July 14,—If a cordial invitation will bring President Cleveland west during the autumn, he will certainly come A committee, of which Governor Knott of Kentucky is chairman, and which is organizing a great industrial and commercial convention for the State in October, held a meeting yesterday and will in a few days forward to the President pressing invitations from this committee, from the Governor, from the city authorities of Louisville, the Board of Trade and all the important civic organizations. The invitation is for Tuesday, October 4, but it is very well understood that they will be pleased to have the President at any date that will be convenient for him. The industrial and commercial convention is the most important congress of the kind undertaken in the South since the close of the war, and the President is to be invited to open the proceedings with an address The Presidential visit will also occur during the holding of the Southern Exposition in Louisville

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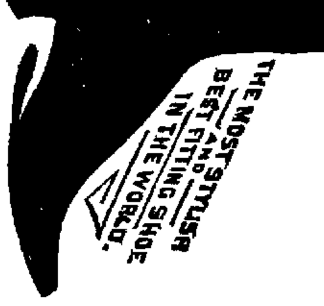

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Charles P Housum et al vs John Trainer et al No 12,867

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court, at the June Term, A D 1887, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 3d day of August, A. D 1887,

at the hour of two o clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door (Water street entrance) of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit Lot Six (6) in Block Two (2 of H Robinson s addition to the Town now City of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois, July 13th, 1887

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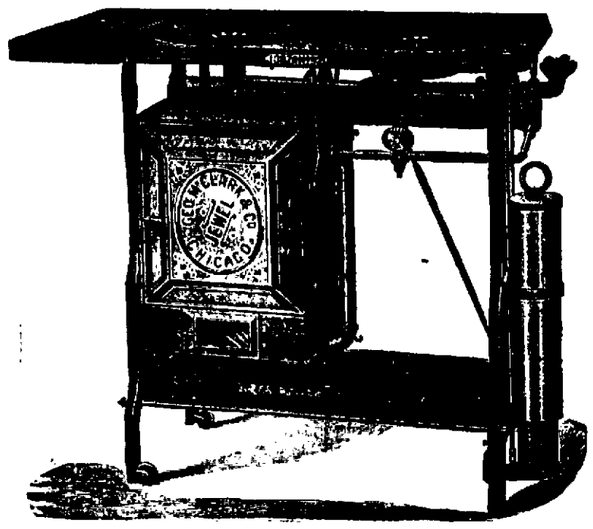

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KEEP cool by buying a fan at the *fete* to-night.

OTTO MUELLER'S Merchant street nine were practicing at the park last evening.

THE old settlers will hold their annual reunion at Mt. Pulaski Sept. 14.

AT the morning service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday Rev. W. H. Prestley received seven new members.

THE natural gas well at Mattoon is 500 feet deep. No indications of gas yet.

CHAPLAIN MCCABE will occupy the pulpit at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday, July 24.

THERMOMETERS at Dr. Hubbell's, 25 cents. A good, accurate thermometer 75c to $3.50. 14-d1t

GOODMAN'S band has been engaged to furnish music for the Piatt county fair at Monticello, August 16 to 19 inclusive.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, on the mound, and get good groceries.

V. H. PARKE is putting up a handsome porch in front of his residence property on West William street.

AT the *fan fete* this evening there will be no charge for admission.

IT will do you good to take a look through A. Kramer's buggy and carriage factory. Bargains there for everybody.

JOHN GRASS will commence laying brick on West Main street in a few days. Wooden curbing is to be used.

CALL on Lytle & Eckels and engage a heating or cooking stove for next winter. Too hot, is it? Then buy a Jewel oil stove.

F. C. MYER this forenoon put a new plate glass in the St. Nicholas office front to take the place of the one that was accidentally broken about ten days ago.

SELECT Nickey butter at Smith & Son's family grocery store at 733 North Water street.

THE Wabash station agent at Philo, M. L. Trimm by name, is discovered to be a defaulter to a considerable amount. He has fled.

FOUR chairs, four good barbers, and no waiting, at James Hollinger's shop under Cheap Charley's store. jun13-d1m*

THE members of Stapp's Chapel Sabbath school are at Oakland Park to-day engaging in a picnic. There are nearly 500 members of the school.

STOP at Knode & Osborne's grocery store. There you will find what you want for the table.

LAWN fete this evening at the residence of W. T. Wells. No admission fee.

DR. T. J. SCOTT, of Saybrook, has 30,000 silk-worms. The eggs cost him four dollars an ounce and the silk cocoons sell for $115 per pound.

SHELLABARGER'S White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is always in demand.

ASK your grocer for the excellent White Foam flour made at Hatfield & Co.'s mill.

THERE will be an all-day basket meeting in Henry Flood's Grove, north of Forsyth, on Sunday, July 24th. Preaching at 10 a. m., and from 2 to 4 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

THE annual meeting of the Indiana Trottting and Pacing Horse Breeders' Association will be held at Terre Haute on August 2d, 3d and 4th, 1887. The entries already show a promising lot of speed horses, and the races give promise of being as good as any held in Indiana. The contests in the speed ring are on the merits of the contestants, the gentlemen composing this organization competing for record rather than for any pecuniary consideration. Programs and full particulars of the meeting may be had by addressing the secretary, J. S. Darnell, Lebanon, Ind.

J. LYTLE & Co. will provide you with the best of family groceries, Jersey milk and Vienna bread.

FARMER FULLER advances a theory in wheat-growing that he says is as old as the hills, but we believe it will be new to many of our readers. He says that a true test of the number of bushels to the acre before actual measurement is the number of grains of wheat to be found in each head. Taking as a basis that the farmer sows one bushel of seed to the acre, he claims that the number of grains on a single stock will determine the yield.—*Clinton Public.*

SEE Hanks & Patterson at 143 South Water street. They make a specialty of fresh butter and eggs and good groceries.

Patriarchs, Observe.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Work in the P. and G. R. degrees. E. C. BASSETT, C. P.

J. C. MARK, Scribe.

Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Coeur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. Installation of officers. A full attendance desired. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, C. C.

F. W. WISMER, K. of R. & S.

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul4-dtf

The Liddle Stock.

The bids for the R. Liddle furniture, queensware and hardware stock were opened this forenoon in the presence of Judge Nelson in the county court and L. Burrows, the administrator. Three bids were in the collection. The stock was appraised at $11,000. Harry Fiske, of Indiana, brother of Mr. Fiske, of the grocery firm of Fiske & Woodruff, offered 81 per cent. of the appraisement; Logan & Sieberling 80 per cent., and Kincaid & Wedel 55 per cent. Mr. Fiske's bid was accepted. As soon as a few details can be adjusted, Mr. Fiske will pay over the $8,910, and take possession. He may conduct the business at the present location in court house block.

SIXTY acres of oats belonging to Isaac Webb, near Niantic, were fired by sparks from a passing freight train, at noon today. The section men and other citizens are laboring hard to save them, but with poor prospects of success.

REV. COULTAS after his prayer meeting service last evening, announced the coming sessions of the Illinois Conference which meets in Decatur in September at Stapp's Chapel. There will probably be 350 ministers and about 200 laymen in attendance, and the canvass for entertainment for one week of these christian workers must soon begin. This work must be finished at least two weeks before the conference opens. Mr. Coultas wisely advised members of his church who expected visitors at the time of the conference to warn them *not* to come—how can we entertain delegates if we have visitors?

THERE are a number of fine lots on West William street that will soon be in demand for large dwellings which now ornament West Prairie. The time is not far distant.

A Violent Storm.

The heavy rains of yesterday east and south of Decatur were of a violent character. The storm raged furiously between Oakley and Cerro Gordo, extending south past Casner Station. The barn of David Buckingham was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $2500; insurance $700. Three horses, a lot of machinery and 30 tons of hay were consumed.

Rain fell copiously about two miles wide in the vicinity of Hervey City.

A heavy hailstorm visited the country near Elwin shortly after 12 o'clock, doing some damage to the crops. There was a heavy rain.

THE Decatur constables have discovered an important change in the new law which took effect July 1st. In case a judgment is rendered against a man and a demand is made on the execution anything he possesses can be advertised ten days after demand and sold. The debtor is given but ten days after demand in which to schedule as a poor person if he desires to do so. This privilege cannot be exercised after the expiration of the 10 days. Heretofore a man could schedule out and prevent the disposition of his property any time before the sale.

A MAN who is well posted says: "I hold that building associations are the most important factors in the state for destruction of communism and socialism. Give the laboring class, the mechanic, an interest in the soil, with a comfortable house above it, and you make them enemies of the wild theorists who advocate an equal division of property."

Fan Fete Thursday Evening.

For fans of all sizes and every known hue,
For fans that are pretty, and fans that are new,
For fans that are heavy and fans that are light,
Just go to the Fan Sale on next Thursday night.
We'll have fans made from feathers of swans and of geese,
And paper fans made by the dark Japanese;
And fans made of satin and leaves of the Palm,
For the purpose of making a breeze when its calm.
While the outer man's cooled by the breeze the fans make,
We'll supply for the inner man ice cream and cake;
And there will be ladies, who, when they are paid,
Will give to the thirsty, ice cold lemonade.
Should the mercury drop from its present great height,
And fall below zero in one single night,
We still will have something that all will desire
In a beautiful screen for in front of the fire.
You all are invited - the young and the old,
And you who have plenty of silver and gold,
The boys and the girls, and the beaux and the belles,
To the Fan Sale next Thursday at Wm. T. Wells'. 13-d1t

THE Drive Whist club met last night at the home of Miss Maud Burrows.

A WELL twenty-five feet in diameter and forty feet deep was dug on the C. and H. railway half a mile from Clinton, for the proposed water works in that city. Not a drop of water was reached, but a boring of fifty feet in the bottom brought forth enough to fill the well. A curbing was built five feet high around the well and the water runs over that. It is a most remarkable well.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS, Morehouse, Wells & Co. and Lytle & Eckles, the three hardware firms, will close at 6:30 on account of the hot weather. 14-d3

GO TO the fan *fete* this evening at the residence of W. T. Wells.

MICHAEL WOLFE, a farmer residing southeast of Monwequa, Ill., was sunstruck yesterday. His recovery is doubtful. The thermometer marked 102 degrees in the shade.

A MEETING of manufacturers of corn planters and other implements is in progress at Peoria. Decatur is represented by Haworth & Sons, F. B. Tait & Co., Chambers, Bering & Quinlan and Robert Faries. The object of the meeting is to promote the mutual interests of the members.

Nubian.

The patent Kimball buttonhole which will not stretch or give out. This makes the shoe retain its shape. For sale in Nubian kid. POWERS & HAWORTH,

July 12-d2w Sole Agents.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. daw

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the

Estate of R. Liddle, Deceased.

are hereby requested to make payment to the undersigned at the store in court house block, on or before August 15, 1887, after which date legal steps must be taken to collect the same.

L. BURROWS, Adm'r.

June 23-d&wtd

A. T. GEIST'S bath rooms, south of the REPUBLICAN office, are now ready for use. The rooms are the largest and best in the city. aug13-dtf

FIFTY new styles in box papers at Saxton's Book Store.

Dr. S. Warrick Once More.

The Springfield *Journal* of to-day contains the following paragraph:

A NEGRO FRAUD.

S. Warrick, the negro quack doctor, who has, for several weeks past, been making a splurge in the city, skipped the country yesterday with about $100 in fees paid in advance for cures which he proposed to work with his magic ointment. The ointment was warranted to cure cancer, tumors, and divers chronic diseases. His method was to insure a cure for $30, one-half to be paid in advance and the balance when the cure was accomplished. The state authorities began to trouble him a few days ago and he was fined for practicing without a license, and fearing further prosecution, he made a sudden exit from the city. He also took with him a watch worth $25, which belonged to Mrs. Mary Lewis, and which he held on a debt of $6. He is said to have gone to Kansas City.

Boy Kicked.

To-day the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Timmons, of Niantic, while driving some cattle to water this morning, ran into a nest of bumble bees, and the horse threw him off and kicked him on the head. The skull was fractured and it is feared that death may result.

A Few Facts.

It is said that the committee has raised the personal tax assessment in the city and in Decatur township 10 per cent. on the valuation fixed by Assessor Smith. This is tough on Decatur. Here are a few figures, taken from the books, that will demonstrate that the committee acted unwisely in this matter:

Total assessed valuation of all personal property in the county	$183,474
Total assessment in city of Decatur	107,400
Total in entire county outside of city of Decatur	76,074
Average assessed value of horses in Decatur	$ 50.46
Average assessed value of horses in Maroa	27.58
Cattle in Decatur	10.74
" " Maroa	8.63

SEVEN horses, afflicted with glanders, belonging to William Nixon, of DeWitt, Ill., were killed on Tuesday by order of State Veterinarian Caswell, of Chicago. Several other horses are affected with the same disease, and will probably be killed in a few days; at present they are under quarantine.

Sales of Real Estate.

I. V. Goltra to W. B. Newbegin, lots 11, 12 and 13, in block 24, in Blue Mound—$120.

Montgomery & Shull to Annie T. Giblin, lots 14 and 15, in block 3, Montgomery & Shull's addition—$500.

THE Rev. Dr. Vosburgh arrived home this morning from Chicago, and will be at the annual business meeting of the Baptist church this evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. E. Dillehunt departed last even ing for Kansas City.

Capt. J. M. North, of Clinton, was at the New Deming to-day.

Clay Dempsey arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago.

Charles Powers and wife will return from their extended bridal trip next week.

Mrs. A. B. Cherrier, of Quebec, is at Old Orchard Beach, Maine, to spend the summer.

Josiah Espy, whose health is improved, left for Peoria this morning to attend the races and visit friends in Tazewell county.

J. E. Saxton, of the post-office book store, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Andrew Keyser, of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen, do not walk home to your meals in the hot sun unprotected when you can get a pongee or linen sun umbrella so cheap at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

Prof. Walters, the talented leader of Goodman's band, has returned from St. Louis. He is a valuable acquisition and is recognized everywhere as an artist.

Will Grubbs, book-keeper for Linn & Scruggs, will spend the remainder of the month at Boston and Bank Island, in company with his brother, Judge Grubbs, of Kentucky.

Springfield *News:* Frank Schlaudeman and wife, of Decatur, were in the city to bid adieu to the family of Joseph Baum, the father of Mrs. Schlandeman, who have started to North Carolina.

John Greenwood, of Springfield, a veteran of the Mexican war, is in the city. He is here on a visit to J. L. Peake, an old friend, and to be examined by the pension board.

C. H. Bachrach arrived home from Chicago last evening. He says rain fell yesterday at Bement, but there was none west of Oakley. At Cerro Gordo the ground was muddy.

Henry M. Barnett, formerly of this county, now of Ness county, Kansas, writes us that he has three quarter sections of choice land, having a clear title from the government, with good water and some improvements, one of which he desires to sell for $2,000 in order to get money to improve the others. His address is Vansburgh, Ness county, Kansas.

Base Ball.

Two great games at the park this week—Friday and Saturday afternoons. The Chicago Kents want revenge, and will play the Decatur club for 75 per cent. of the gate receipts. The Kents feel sore over their defeat here, and have strengthened their club materially. Ed. Flynn, who played with Decatur last season, is with the Kents and will play third base. The Decatur boys are all in fine trim, and will do their best to down what may be taken as the best amateur club Chicago can produce. See both games.

The directory of the Decatur association will hold a business meeting this evening at the office of Secretary Betzer.

At Bloomington yesterday the Reds defeated the Danville Platts by a score of 12 to 8. Base hits, Reds 11; Platts 8. Errors, Reds 6; Platts 10.

Early Closing.

The hardware stores of Morehouse, Wells & Co., Griswold & Lewis and Lytle & Eckels will hereafter close at 6:30 p. m. (Saturdays excepted) until further notice. 14-d3

FORTIFY the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine produces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease.

Constable's Sale.

I will offer at public sale a large lot of household goods, to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, on Saturday, July 16, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. F. DILLEHUNT, Constable.

July 11-d1w

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

Hot and Still Hotter.

Now is the time to buy Men's Low Cut Shoes, beautiful styles, worth $2.50—$2.25; all reduced to $1.65 at

POWERS & HAWORTH'S.

June29-dtf

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

WEALTH OF THE COUNTY.

The Assessors and Their Work in Tabulated Statement.

County Clerk Hardy has just completed a tabulated statement of the wealth of Macon county, as gleaned from the assessors' books, for the year 1887. Below is the statement for the entire condty:

CROPS, ETC.	No. Acres 1887.	Bus. produced '86
Corn	116,531	3,850,374
Winter Wheat	18,881	260,528
Spring wheat	373	4,005
Oats	50,313	1,782,020
Apple Orchard	2,824	91,204
Peach Orchard	2	.....
Pear Orchard	2	38
Vineyards	28	1,933
Timothy Meadow	21,737	28,030
Clover Meadow	2,563	2,914
Prairie Meadow	190	171
Hungarian & Millet	57	991
Rye	274	3,782
Barley	.....	.....
Buckwheat	2	30
Castor Beans	.....	.....
Beans	1	63
Peas	8	226
Irish Potatoes	969	71,483
Sweet Potatoes	12	7,160
Tobacco	.....	101
Broom Corn	3	1,300
Hemp (Fibre)	.....	.....
Cotton (Lint)	.....	.....
Flax (Fibre	32	.....
Sorgo	19	2,144
Turnip and other root crops	9	1,065
Other Fruits and Berries	34	2,042
Other crops not named above	79	863
Pasture	60,158	.....
Woodland	10,365	.....
Uncultivated land	3,634	.....
Area city and town real estate (not included above)	1,200	.....
Total No. of acres	292,423	.....
HORSES.		
Number of Horses and Colts, 1887		13,493
" Colts Foaled in 1886		1,812
" Horses and Colts died in 1886		565
Total value Horses and Colts died in 1886		$38,602
CATTLE.		
Number Cattle, all ages, 1887		28,263
" Fattle Cattle sold 1886		6,704
Total gross weight Fat Cattle sold 1886		7,586,540
Number Cattle, any age, died of disease, 1886		475
Total value of Cattle died of disease, 1886		$15,105
DAIRY.		
Cows, number kept 1887		5,659
Pounds Butter sold 1886		207,129
Gallons Cream sold 1886		11,957
Gallons Milk sold 1886		18,930
SHEEP.		
Number Sheep and Lambs 1887		6,658
" " any age, killed by dogs, '86		158
Total value sheep killed by dogs 1886		$723
Number Sheep, any age, died of disease 1886		107
Total value of Sheep died of disease 1886		$501
Number pounds Wool shorn 1886		27,250
" " Fat Sheep sold 1886		1,611
Total gross weight Fat Sheep sold 1886		172,020
HOGS.		
Number Hogs and Pigs 1887		54,706
" Fat Hogs sold 1886		31,570
Total gross weight Fat Hogs sold 1886		2,573,603
Number Hogs and Pigs died of Cholera 1886		13,271
Total gross weight of Swine died of Cholera 1886		1,143,760
Number Hogs died of disease other than Cholera 1886		744
Total gross weight Hogs died of disease other than Cholera 1886		48,121
BEES AND HONEY.		
Number Hives Bees, 1887		2,632
" lbs Honey produced 1886		55,129
CROPS, ETC.		
Number bushels Timothy Seed produced 1886		1,411
Number bushels Clover Seed produced 1886		2,238
Number bushels Hungarian & Millet Seed produced 1886		172
No. bushels Flax Seed produced 1886		267
No. pounds Grapes produced 1886		58,680
No. feet Drain Tile laid in 1886		3,056,336

LAST evening Goodman's band gave Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young a complimentary serenade at their apartments on W. William street. The music was greatly enjoyed by all the people of the neighborhood.

THERE will be a "*Fan Fete*" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells on North Main street, this, Thursday, evening, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Fans for the hot weather will be the attraction, though ices and drinks will be served. You are not to take your fans with you but go and buy one. Admission free.

Police.

Justice Odor had Lev Rude and Billy Langfeldt before him yesterday, charged with fast driving through the streets. Each was fined $3 and costs. They are newsboys—Rude in business for himself and Langfeldt representing the News Company. Both will either ride their ponies at the prescribed gait through the streets hereafter or adopt Sander's style.

A tough from Christian county who had plenty of money in his pocket and about all the whisky he could carry in his stomach, was arrested at the depot last evening and put in the calaboose. The stranger got on the accommodation at Blue Mound, and kicked up a racket all the way into Decatur.

Sudden Death.

General Richard Rowett, of Carlinville, Ill., dropped dead of heart disease shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday at the Washington Park Club track in Chicago. He was attending a horse sale in which he was interested, and got into a dispute about a bill. He got somewhat excited over the matter and suddenly fell to the ground dead.

General Rowett, who was born in England, served in the Union army, being Colonel of the Seventh Illinois Infantry, and was conspicuous for bravery at Altoona. He was wounded in one leg and was lame the remainder of his life. He took a prominent part in politics, and his handsome face has been seen and his strong voice has been heard in nearly every Republican state convention for the past twenty years. He held several public offices with credit to himself and honor to the state. He served as one of the penitentiary commissioners, and was the last Republican internal revenue collector for the Quincy district. On his farm in Macoupin county he engaged in the business of raising blooded stock. Politicians, horsemen, farmers, and, in fact, most every one in Illinois, knew General Rowett, and those who knew him best liked him most. The General had many personal acquaintances in Decatur. He was here during the campaign of 1884.

Horse Strayed or Stolen.

From my barn Tuesday night. Horse dark bay, both hind feet white; forelock cut short; eight years old. Reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. F. H. HALL,

July 14-d&wtf *Herald* Office.

Once More.

Having determined to change my location, I will offer my residence property at a price so low you will be interested. If you get left, no one to blame but yourself.

JNO. W. LYON,

Republican Job Rooms.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—70¼ July; 71⅛ Aug; 73⅛ Sept; 74¾ Oct.

CORN—36¼ July; 36⅞ Aug; 37¾ Sept; 37¾ Oct.

OATS—25 July; 25⅞ Aug; 26¼ Sept; 26⅝ Oct.

PORK—$21.00 July; $21.00 Aug; $21.00 Sept.

LARD—$6.57 July; $6.62 Aug; $6.72 Sept.

RIBS—$8.20 July; $8.20 Aug; $8.30 Sept.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; market firm.

Cattle, 8,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 26; Spring 8; Corn, 85; Oats, 126.

WE SHALL BEGIN, JULY 5th,

Our GREAT CLEARING SALE, and continue until we close out our entire stock of PLAIN and PRINTED BATISTES and LAWNS, Striped and Plaid LINENS, Striped and Plaid GRINKLES, Bourette Ginghams, French and Scotch Zephyr Ginghams.

—ALSO—

150 Dozen Turkish Towls,

50 Pieces Indigo Dress Ginghams,

Our Entire Stock of Parasols

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Remnants of Every Description.

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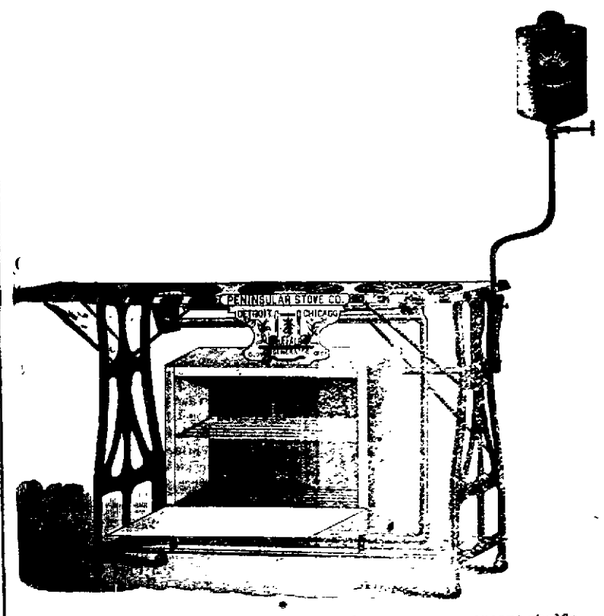

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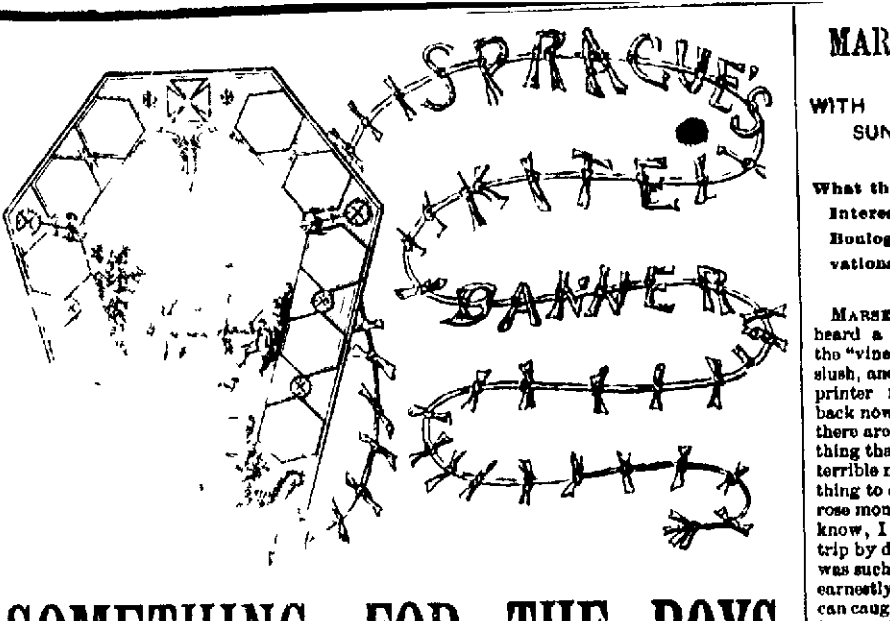

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GOLD ... are scarce, but those who write to ... will receive ... information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of snug little fortunes. All is new.

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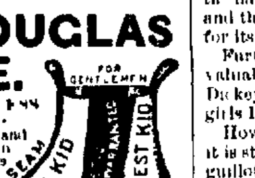
W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE.



The only $3 SEAMLESS Shoe in the world. Finest Calf, perfect fit, and warranted. Congress, Button and Lace, all styles toe. As stylish and durable as those costing $5 or $6. W. L. DOUGLAS $2.50 SHOE excels the $3 Shoes advertised by other companies.

[Name and price stamped on bottom of each Shoe.]

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As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

WITH DICKEY SHE VISITS THE SUNNY LAND OF FRANCE.

What the Two Women Find That is of Interest in a Daylight Journey from Boulogne to Marseilles—Dickey's Observations Recorded.

[Special Correspondence]

MARSEILLES, France, June 28—I have heard a great deal about "sunny France," the "vine clad hills," and that sort of pootic slush, and counted it as so much paid the printer for advertising, but I take it all back now. There is a "sunny France," and there are "vine clad hills," and there is everything that is down on the bills. Perhaps the terrible month of May in London had something to do with making the sunshine of the rose month so delightful in France, I do not know, I do not say. I only know that our trip by daylight from Boulogne to Marseilles was such a vacation for a torpid liver that I earnestly advise every Englishman or American caught in London in bad weather to try it as we tried it We made the journey in three stages, stopping the first night in Paris, the next two in Lyons, and closing at Marseilles.

It was our first experience in a really foreign land, and we enjoyed it as children enjoy a picnic It was a positive relief to get out of England where everything in the country is kept with such painful neatness, and see once more a plain board fence with a gate loose on the hinges, a few stray weeds along the roadside, growing in an independent fashion, and a tree now and then, which did not have the appearance of being brought up as a pet The country between Boulogne and Paris is flat and rather uninteresting, except to the stranger who is in France for the first time, and to whom the invariable blue shirt of the peasant and the tall, monumental shade trees along every roadway are more than forty acres of ancient ruins with history roosting on every handful of dust scattered over them

Speaking of the blue shirted peasant reminds me that in England and France the small farmer or the laborer shows his calling in his clothes to a much greater extent than among the same classes in America. With us a sturdy farmer or workingman in his shirt sleeves needs only his coat to make him presentable on the street, but in these countries "the apparel oft doth proclaim the man," his clothes always show what he is

The ready made clothing man has not that hold on the affections of the people he has in our own country and until he has, class distinctions will be noticeable by even the casual observer

We could see, too, very early in our trip that we had reached a country where the prevailing religion differed from that of England and the "cowled monk" was not an unusual sight at the stations and along the highways approaching the towns

We reached Paris about 5 in the afternoon, and waited nearly half an hour to get our baggage They check baggage in London for Paris and we had ours checked (three valises, trunks are a nuisance to European travelers) in order to have the custom officials examine them at Paris instead of at Boulogne, where time was limited We had them checked again later for Lyons by paying a penny, but my advice is not to do it for these foreigners are the slowest creatures imaginable, and when the traveler can't speak the language baggage claiming is a delusion and a snare No nation on earth but our own has yet acquired the art of making travel a pleasure

We slept in Paris, and the next evening were in Lyons, after a beautiful day's ride along pretty streams, green valleys and among quaint old towns

The next morning before starting out to see the town I interviewed Dickey

"Dickey" said I "what do you know about Lyons?"

"Oh" said she, "I know all about it I've got a splendid Lyons silk umbrella and a Lyons velvet dress that cost $8 a yard in the piece"

"But that isn't history" said I

"But it's fact" said she, "which all history isn't They are the genuine article, too, for the handsome clerk in the store told me so, and that Lyons was famous the world over for its silk and velvet manufacture"

Further conversation developed no more valuable information and I concluded that Dickey must be like some other American girls I know and I didn't press my inquiries

However Lyons has a history and much of it is stained with blood It was here that the guillotine, the most approved and rapid instrument of decapitation, was found too slow by the revolutionary leaders of 1791 so they gave it up and went to shooting and drowning the objects of their vengeance I have seen several guillotines one of which had cut off 20,000 heads so the guide said and I think I should prefer shooting or drowning, though I don't suppose it would make very much difference half an hour after either operation were completed

There's a new Lyons and an old Lyons, and in old Lyons I never had seen so many narrow streets and high houses They looked like Rocky mountain canyons with windows in them We ran around everywhere and finally all jaunted to the ... of Fourviere where there is a great church and a great view We went into the chapel and it looked like a picture shop for this is a place where pilgrims come by millions and each one seems to have left a white tablet or a small memorial picture On the hillside below the church is a garden filled with shrines and at one I saw a sight which caused reflection In a recess were life size figures of Christ and Mary and between them stood a gardener with a ... in his hand Kneeling at the entrance was a peasant ... woman and as I watched the group it was difficult to say whether the animate or inanimate figures within were receiving the worship of the kneeler In any event the gardener and his broom occupied the most conspicuous position and seemed proud of it

"Why don't they put up the sign 'Closed for repairs'?" said Dickey, "or throw the gardener over the fence?"

"Don't talk so," said I "it's none of our business The poor man on his knees means all right, and if the spiritual and temporal are brought into rather unusual relations it is not his fault.

We found Lyons a pleasant city, with a pretty girl at our hotel who spoke English quite well and we should like to have seen more of it—churches museums, Hotel de Ville, parks, rivers and so on—but we had to get away and we left regretfully

The next afternoon found us in Marseilles, the City of the Sycamores I should call it, for its streets are lined with them in many instances forming a long continued archway from curb to curb In this respect I believe Marseilles claims first rank among all the cities of the world Its drives are magnificent, the Corniche, along the Mediterranean being the most beautiful The Prado is another, lined with four rows of huge sycamores and as smooth as a floor I have seen nothing that compares with it, but when we come to think that Marseilles has been a city for 2,500 years there is less cause for wonder at her beauty.

"Her beauty!" said Dickey, as I read this to her

"That's what I have written," said I.

"Change the gender of that possessive pronoun," said she

"What's the matter with it?" said I

"Age doesn't improve the beauty of anything of the feminine gender," said she.

"Look at me," said I, sarcastically

"That's what I was looking at," said she; but I made no change, for Marseilles is beautiful and she is old.

There is not much to interest the ordinary traveler in Marseilles, but, to me, nothing ever so fascinated me as did the Chateau d'If, made famous by Dumas in his "Monte Cristo." It is on a little island, three miles from shore, and is untenanted save by the keeper and his family. The old man has been there forty-seven years, he told us, and prisoners have been immured within its heavy walls during his incumbency It is time worn and rusty, and there was a charm about it I could not resist. We were in the cell from which the abbey dug into the cell of Edmund Dantes, now closed by government orders, in another, the "Man in the Iron Mask," whom no man knows, long a prisoner, here Mirabeau, by a little window, wrote as day after day dragged wearily along, here Philip Egalite suffered for his duplicity, and on the moldy walls the prisoners had written their names and carved figures in the dull and dreadful hours, their names were everywhere, but I knew none save two, scratched into the plaster "John Smith, Skaneateles, N Y" No date, no other legend but that, and the world is left to wonder what John had ever done that he should be shut in this living grave What tears the dear ones at his quiet home in Skaneateles have shed over his absence! What waiting and wishing for his return! What days and nights have like a funeral train passed by those dungeon bars and left John Smith of Skaneateles, N Y, no other boon save memory and writing on his wall I did not ask the aged guide about Mr Smith. What need of that? It was enough to know that he had written there, and I did not care to have the iconoclastic hand destroy the fabric I had wrought I wrote my name beside his so that some succeeding traveler might weave about the two a newer romance of the Chateau d'If

We climbed the hill to the church of Notre Dame de la Garde and high above the town, overlooking its red roofed buildings, stretching beyond its environs, and encompassing the lofty summits of the Maritime Alps, which hedge the city and the undulating plain

We go from Marseilles to-morrow We shall never see it again, perhaps, but its beauty will always be a pleasant memory as its bad smells and filthy alleys, in the poor quarter will always be an explanation why, whenever cholera touches the Mediterranean coast it can get a whole handful of Marseilles when it can't more than get a pinch of any other city in the district MARY JANE

A STRANGER IN GOTHAM

Interview with a Man Who Makes Improvement of the Memory a Specialty

[Special Correspondence]

NEW YORK July 11—The third or fourth story, front, of an imposing building on Fifth avenue, near its junction with Broadway, bears a sign sure to attract attention from the street It is in black and white, extends across a window, and aside from a "professor's" name bears in huge capitals the word "Memory" Curiosity impelled me to ascend the winding stairways which led to the office to which the window and its sign belong A pretty girl sprang up from manipulation of a typewriter in an outer office as I entered, and when I asked for the professor stepped into the inner room, where I was soon invited

A stout man with a big head, partly bald, and a gray mustache sat in this apartment tearing open letters from a pile before him I asked an explanation of his peculiar sign

"There is little to explain about it" he said "except that I teach people to remember anything they want to remember With the co operation of any pupil one can have just as good a memory as he may desire to have"

"How long does it take to learn professor"

"The course consists of five lessons which may be given by mail fully as well as in person"

"And how long are the lessons?"

"That depends on the pupil of course the average is about three hours I think Much of my teaching is done in classes by a series of lectures I have lectured to a class of 200 at Yale college 100 at the University of Pennsylvania, 100 Columbia law students, 300 lady students of Wellesley college and many others in this country In England I have been even more prominently identified with educational institutions"

"How long have you been in this business?"

"About twenty five years most of the time abroad I still have a branch in London and, in fact have been in this country only about a year I was induced to come here by my American pupils"

"There are two stages of memory," the little man said to me—"receptive power and revival of impressions. My system is to increase each of these so you remember because you can't help yourself Concentration is the cardinal feature of the system, and the first thing is to strengthen the power of attention so you hold your mind on any subject without wandering Our natural memories are broken down by learning things by rote"

The professor gave me a pamphlet profuse with caps, italics and boldface lines from which I learn that he also teaches 'wit memory' and the art of illustration, or how to find appropriate anecdotes adages, formulas, etc Among the gentleman's pupils have been Judah P Benjamin W W Astor, Dr Buckley and Mark Twain This year the professor is to lecture before the Chautauqua (N Y) university

The new magazine, The Cosmopolitan originally launched at Rochester, N Y has been moved here and seems destined for success Its editor is Frank P Smith, until his connection with The Cosmopolitan an editorial writer on The Democrat and Chronicle at Rochester The success of this new magazine is due almost entirely to the delicate yet virile personality of Mr Smith I think He is tall and slender, with an oval face and abundant coal black hair, carelessly brushed across his forehead A black mustache curls around the corners of his mouth and his nose supports light steel framed glasses He is a close student, and is somewhat reserved to strangers.

The advertising rates of the New York daily papers strike terror to the hearts of out of town advertisers I made a tour of several of the offices and asked for their rate cards For reading notices The World charges $2 a line on its first page, $1 50 and $1 on other pages, for the Sunday paper, $3 $2 $1 50 and $1 the notices to be "starred or marked advt For the same thing The Sun charges $2 50 on first page $1 50 on third page The Times rate is $4 for first page, or a column quoted at $120 each insertion Advertisements for help, etc, The Times make at five cents to ten cents per line For agate notices preceding marriages and deaths The Tribune has $1 per agate line $2 preceding markets For wants The World charges twenty to twenty-five cents per line, five cents extra on Sunday All the papers charge double price for display type, electros, and quadruple rate for double columns Births, marriages and deaths are $1 50 in The Times twenty five cents per line in The World five cents extra Sundays, $1 in The Tribune.

WALTER WIBBERLEY

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While industry is not itself genius, those who have genius always employ industry. In fact, it is the distinguishing trait of men of genius, Napoleon, all admit, possessed remarkable genius, but no one exceeded him in activity and industry. Balzac is another example, he wrote in all 209 different works, and all of his manuscripts evinced great care, some had been written ten times

It is remarkable what stress the great writers lay on industry A young man asked Anthony Trollope how to become a successful writer, and received this reply "When you sit down to write, put a piece of shoemaker's wax in your chair" And on his own writings Trollope spent a certain amount of time each day, no matter whether sick or well. His aim was to write forty pages of 250 words each every week

Charles Dickens also believed in industry as the main thing He would take down names that struck him, and also peculiar conversation he heard while traveling All this demanded work, in fact, his recreations were spent in work of this kind, seeing things and writing them down

Martin Luther was one of the most industrious men the world ever saw, he published during his life-time 750 volumes, he translated the Bible into German, itself the work of a life-time Elihu Burritt was a blacksmith, and yet learned eighteen ancient and modern languages as well as several dialects

George Eliot was a wonderful example of untiring work It is said she read one thousand books in preparing to write "Daniel Deronda" The amount of preparation for "Romola" was equally immense

Gladstone is a wonderful statesman and a wonderful man One of his recreations is to translate English into Latin or Greek into English He takes long walks thinking nothing of fifteen or twenty miles, and to cut down a stout oak tree before breakfast is an especial pleasure

Bismarck is another hard working statesman He rises early, and is able to tire out clerks and correspondents with writing The discussion of the treaty of peace with the French occupied three hours and then it was seen that Thiers was completely exhausted While he rested and slept for two hours Bismarck went on writing his dispatches and letters and on the awaking of Thiers resumed his argument, apparently strong and hearty

Longfellow made one of his translations during the few minutes he was obliged to wait each morning for his coffee Elihu Burritt became a learned man by having a book before him as he blew the bellows in a blacksmith shop

Demorest's Monthly

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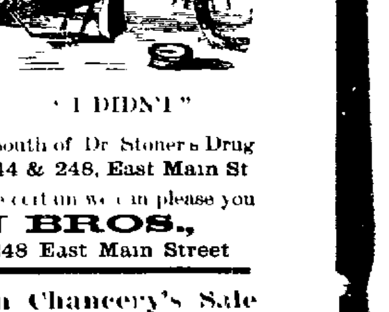

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I C BEIZER City Clerk
Decatur Ill June 23 1887 —dtd

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Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of Webster street, from the south line of East Wood St south to the city limits by grading, graveling guttering and paving, with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council June 8th, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o clock p m of the 23rd day of July 1887 for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids, when received will be submitted to the city council for its action The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature

I C BEIZER, City Clerk
Decatur, Ill, June 23 1887 dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Richard Liddle, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Richard Liddle, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the 3d Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 21st day of June, 1887.

June21 d3w L BURROWS, Administrator

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held August 1, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No 1202 E Eldorado and Jasper streets, being lot 11, block 4, Rolling Mill Addition, said building owned by the undersigned

July8-d2w TIMOTHY CONDON.

Master in Chancery's Sale

of Valuable Residence Property

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }

In Circuit Court of Macon County In Chancery To June Term, A D 1887 No 1 86

Mary P Murphey et al vs Ellen B Hymer et al In Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term A D 1887, by the said court in the above entitled cause I, John A Brown Master in Chancery of said Macon county Illinois, will at the hour of two o clock in the afternoon on

THURSDAY the 21st Day of July A D 1887,

at the Water street entrance leading to the circuit court Room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder provided a bid is received equal to the two thirds valuation of said premises the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit

All of lot one (1) and lot two (2) except seven (7) feet in width off of the south side thereof, all in block two (2) of James Carter's addition to the city of Decatur, and described as follows: ... northwest corner of said lot one 1, thence north to the south line of said South addition to the city of Decatur, Ills thence east along the south line of said South addition to the west line of South Main street thence south along the west line of South Main street to the north line of James Carter's addition to Decatur, thence west along the north line of said James Carter's addition to Decatur, to the place of beginning

TERMS OF SALE One fourth cash in hand balance in three equal payments due respectively in 12, 18 and 24 months from date of sale with 6 per cent interest on said deferred payments, the purchaser to give mortgage in full sold to secure said notes, and personal security also, to be approved by court Said sale will be without redemption and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 28th day of June, A D 1887

JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery of Macon county Ill
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors
June29-d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the September Term A D 1887

Everetta Pemberton vs Harry Pemberton In Divorce

Notice is hereby given to the above defendant that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, in said cause and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the September term of the Circuit Court, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the fourth Monday of September, A D 1887 and which suit is still pending.

June 17 d4w* I McCLELLAN Clerk

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